

## 2007 News Releases

### City commences plowing residential streets today

*Plowing of residential (Priority III) streets will begin today at 7 p.m.*

#### NEWS @ A GLANCE:

To aid plowing operations, the Residential Overnight Parking Ban has been declared effective midnight tonight.

(for more details, please read the full media release below)

WINNIPEG February 26, 2007 - To aid plowing operations, the Residential Overnight Parking Ban has been declared effective midnight tonight. This ban prohibits parking between midnight and 6 a.m. on all streets not designated as snow routes. Vehicles parked on affected streets during the prohibited times are subject to being ticketed. Plowing is expected to take three days.

Bill Larkin, Director of Public Works, says, "We are asking the public not to park on residential streets until they are plowed. In addition to improving road safety, this plowing operation allows us to clear snow and ice from the curb inlets prior to the spring thaw."

Plowing of regional streets was completed yesterday. Today plows will complete Priority II streets (bus routes and collector streets) before moving on to the residential streets.

Plowing of back lanes began this morning at 7 a.m. and will continue until completed.

Plowing of Priority I sidewalks is underway and will extend to Priority II and Priority III sidewalks later in the week.

Once plowing operations are completed crews will focus on removing high piles of snow at intersections.

The total cost of the cleanup operation is estimated at \$3 million.

For additional information on parking bans please visit  
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